1732. [Transferred to Hth May 1993)

Military Links b'tween US and PAK

1733. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA;

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Mini.ter of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that US Government havt requested for visit of Army's to Sia hen;

(b) whether Gt vernment are aware of the continuoi 3 military links between US and Pakistan and of
holding joining military exercises with the Pak Army Commando (SSG);

(c) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan has bee i consistantly using SSG as a spear h :ad against India in its attempt to di; lodge Indian forces at Siachen; and

(d) if so, whai is the reaction of the Government with regard to the US-Pa k military ties in so far as India's bilateral 'elation with the Government of US is concerned?

THE MINISTEI: OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHUR-SHEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The US ani Pakistan have a long-standing cooperation involving their armed for ;es. A US commando team anc Pakistan's SSG personnel conduded a joint trainig exercise in the an a of Attock during February 7. Marc i 3, 1993.

(c) Pakistan h; I deployed in the past its SSG personnel in operations against Indian tro ps In the Siachen area,

(d) Goverment monitor all developments having a bearing on India's security including the ongoing miliary cooperation b< tween the US and Pakistan which ir the past had in-cluded transfer <f major weapons systems to Pakislan.

Government have conveyed its concern to all concerned, includig the US, regarding Pakistan acquiring military capabilities beyond its legitimate defence requirements.

Holding back of fishing funds by SCICI

@;734. SHRI MENTAY PADMA-NABHAM; Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 25th March, 1993 captioned "SCICI holding back ashing sector funds";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the reaction oi Government thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that the SCICI held discussions with Ministry of Food Processing Industires regarding the revival of deep-sea fishery sector in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, what are the details of this discussion; and

(e) whether officials of SCICI sought to dissuade the Ministry of Food processing Industries from making efforts to revive the sick fishery sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In general, the news item highlights an accusation by the deep-sea fishing industry that SCICI is not playing a positive role in reviving the sick deep sea fisheing industry and that the rehabilitation package earlier announced, is inadequate. The Government is seized of the problems of the deep sea fishing industry and has constituted a Technical Committee t.-j look into the same and suggest remedial measures.

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(c) and (d) Discussions ar$_e$ held regularly between the officials of the Ministry $_0$*1* Food Processing Industries and officials $_0$*s* SCICI. The^e relate to implementation of the rehabilitation package, utilisation of funds placed with SCICI by the Government fvx the jH'ti sea fishiag sector, among ether matters.

(e) No, Sir.

Foresations of zones for establishing Fooa ProM,:'ng Industries

1735. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE Will the MI «v of FOOD PRUCES-flNG INDUSli-HS be pb-»M to state

(a) Wiethe* my particular ;oi*s have been formed for estc«bl3hii g Food Processing Industries in the country with the help of N.R.Is| IViult; o:ii)r«i companies;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Fod Processing Industries in the country both under Public SectorjPrivate Sector, State-wise?

THE MINISTEROF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TRAUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Food Processing Industries are both in the organised and unorganised sector and iformation in regard lo the number of Food Procesing In-dustives is not maintained centrally. However, information in regard to member of Rce-mills, Flour-mills, Fish Processing Units, Fruits and Ve. getables Procesing Unit, Sweetened Aerated Water Units that are registered under Fruit Products Order is given in the statement attached.

Statement

Statewise Distributiou of No. of units of some selected sector

Sl. No.	States/UTs	F & VP Units	Sweetened Areated Water	Rice Mills including Hullers	Roller Flour Mills	Fish Prod. Units
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh . . .	175	72	21744	58	26
2	Assam	20	2	2608	40	..
3	Bihar	40	12	4872	58	..
4	Gujarat	165	55	3161	30	28
5	Haryana	164	26	1797	33	..
6	Himachal Pradesh . . .	78	1	1115	13	..
7	Jammu & Kashmir . . .	73	6	N.A.	18	..
8	Karnataka	178	47	14370	54	10
9	Kerala	291	30	16096	27	103
10	Madhya Pradesh . . .	66	26	3674	20	..
11	Maharshtra	713	87	9277	54	41
12	Manipur	10	1	169	1	..
13	Meghalaya	6	1	93	2	.
14	Nagaland	4	0	N.A.	4	..